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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8049.0775

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Larry L. ELYEA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2128  
Application No.: 09/675,256 ) Examiner: Russell W. Frejd  
Filed: September 29, 2000 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 1182  
PERFORMING DISCRETE )  
SIMULATION OF ERGONOMIC )  
MOVEMENTS )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 17, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 17, 2004

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